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**Fort Almanac—Dec. 1.**

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| Sun Rises | 6 51 A M |
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| Day's Length | 9 h 55 m |
| High Water at Southport | 1 00 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 3 41 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 37°; 8 p. m., 40°; maximum, 46°; minimum, 36°; mean, 41°

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.53.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. November 30, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The high barometer is central over Virginia. Fair, cool weather prevails under it from the east gulf, northeastward.

A moderate storm is central over the Upper Lakes, the barometer has fallen and temperature risen rapidly under its influence during the day over the country from Texas northeast to the lakes. Another high area and cold wave is moving in over the Northwest and is causing colder, unsettled weather with local snow over Minnesota and Nebraska. The barometer is falling over Florida, with heavy rain at Jupiter, and a storm area developing from the Southeast.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Wednesday: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, warmer, easterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 30.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2 9 feet.

## OUTLINES.

United States Senator Geo. L. Wellington of Maryland, has instituted suit for $100 000 damages for libel against Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher and editor of the Baltimore *American*. ——Mrs. Norris and her grandson found burned to death in their log cabin in Allegheny county, Md., supposed to have been murdered by tramps. ——Members of Congress are unusually slow in putting in an appearance at Washington for the regular session which will begin next Monday; it is regarded as unlikely that the Republicans will attempt any currency legislation. ——Martin Thorn was convicted of murder in the first degree in killing Wm. Guldensuppe; passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday. ——Fire at Escanaba, Mich., destroyed an ore dock and a steamer, two lives were lost; total property loss about $300.00). ——Eugene Moore, ex auditor of Nebraska, sentenced to eight years imprisonment for embezzlement. ——The German government has abandoned its intention of sending a war ship to Hayti. ——Eleven persons killed and twenty-two others seriously injured in a railroad accident at Warsaw, Poland. ——Slosson defeated Sutton in the second game of the billiard tournament in New York city. ——Coal operators of West Virginia met yesterday at Cincinnati to form a plan to limit production. ——Seven men are dead and 17 more not expected to live from the results of drinking wood alcohol at Maplesville, La. ——Engineer and fireman lost their lives in a railroad accident near Danville, Va. ——During the riots at Prague Monday, a hundred persons were wounded. ——The storm that visited England has been sweeping the northern portion of Europe, doing great damage. ——Thos. Seymour Meyers, of Bluefield, W. Va., a bogus check swindler, has been arrested in New York. ——Four jurors to try Luetgert a second time have so far been secured. ——China has agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands. ——Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey. ——A desperate fight between illicit distillers and revenue officers near Greenville, S C; two officers severely wounded. ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5 13 16c; flour steady and quiet; wheat—spot quiet; No. 2 93c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 33¾c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady. spirits turpentine firm.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, quietly slipped off some time ago and while they were wondering where he was he was gobbling up a $20,000,000 Asphalt lake in Venezuala for $80,000.

A woman's gold watch was recently found in the stomach of a Long Island codfish. Probably this was one of the "codfish aristocracy." At last accounts the woman had not been found.

Congressman Dingley expresses the opinion that the Presidential battle of 1900 will be fought on the issue of 1896. It doesn't require a very astute statesman to arrive at that conclusion.

The Indiana man who insisted on opening his wife's grave seven years after she had been buried, because of some misgivings he had as to whether she was dead when buried, wanted to be sure that she was dead.

Some Western capitalists propose to have on exhibition at the Paris Exposition a gold statue of President McKinley, the value of the bullion in which will be $1,050,000. As a companion piece they ought to send along a statue of Mark Hanna in brass.

When Hon. Seth Low heard how well Hon. W. L Wilson is satisfied with being out of politics, and in his present berth, he made a "me, too" remark. It is a good thing for a fellow to be able to enjoy it when he is knocked out.


# THE MORNING STAR.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A South Carolina man thinks the growing of cotton ought to be regulated by law. Of course, of wheat, corn, potatoes and all that sort of truck. And when that has been fixed all right, then the Government should turn its attention to the hens and see that they do not overdo the laying business. What have we governments for, if they don't attend to things?

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is doing some benevolent work. Some of his latest is a bulletin telling people how to select mushrooms and avoid mistakes that give doctors or coroners jobs. People who are fond of mushrooms should be sure to have a copy of this life preserver within reach.

Horse flesh seems to be pretty cheap out West, not only for plugs, but for horses of high degree. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* notes the fact that at a sale at Lexington recently, thoroughbreds sold for $5, $10, $20 and $30, and some of them with aristocratic pedigrees too.

The latest from Washington is that Mr. McKinley favors giving Spain "ample time for Cuban reforms." It would be interesting to learn what Mr. McKinley considers "ample time." Mr. Cleveland made some remarks on that line in the last year of his administration.

Iowa has some precocious youths. One of them, a five year old, has been sent to a reformatory for stealing a horse and buggy, a bicycle and tricycle, and winding up by setting fire to a house. With some training there is no telling the possibilities in that boy.

Mr. Gorman refuses to be interviewed. Sensible, Mr. Gorman. He knows it is either too late or too soon to talk.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B F HALL—Last bids.
ODD FELLOWS—Notice.

### NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOUND—Male sheep.
FOR SALE—Money safe.
MEETING—Atlantic Club.
M C BENSON—Country produce.
DR F H RUSSELL—Office removed.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— The funeral of William Henry Nash, the colored barber, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Workmen engaged in sinking a well, corner of Sixth and Dawson streets, at the depth of 207 feet had not struck water.

— A meeting of the members of the Atlantic Club is called for to-night to hear the report of the committee on by-laws.

— The usual prayer meeting services will be held at Grace M. E. Church to-night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Craig.

— A false alarm of fire was sent in yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock from box 53, Seventh and Queen streets, and last night about 9 30 o'clock the fire bell tapped several times in a mysterious manner.

— Before Justice Hewlett yesterday Mack Faircloth, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of costs. Ash Cords, colored, charged also with disorderly conduct, was adjudged not guilty.

— The board-crossing at the northern intersection of Fifth and Grace streets having entirely disappeared, it is suggested by a resident in the neighborhood that an artist might get some points for an amusing picture in that locality, especially on Sunday when the church-goers endeavor to cross in the sand and at the same time prevent their shoes, dresses, etc., from being soiled.

— The field editor of the STAR has gone "a-birding" to-day. A careful computation of the expenses of the trip indicates that if he bags three partridges (an extravagant estimate) they will cost him $1 50 each. His only chance of escaping bankruptcy is to "strike" a countryman's well filled trap The bright young men of the STAR will compile the official returns to-night. Whir-r-r-r! Bang! Bang!

**Telephone to Carolina Beach.**

Carolina Beach will be connected with Wilmington by telephone in the course of two or three weeks. The Inter-State Telephone Company has already placed the order for the poles that will be needed, and when they are on the ground it will not take long to string up the wires. Telephone connection will be a great convenience to the residents of the beach and will add no little to its advantage as a Summer resort.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. J. E. Barden, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. McLeod, of Rowland, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. D. Kellihan, of Cerro Gordo, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Ardrey, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Lewis Holgrove, of Verona, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Edgar Broughton, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, visiting Mr. Jno. F. Gerrell's family.

— Mr. Joe Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. I. L Greenewald.

— Mr. H. M. Flagler, the well-known millionnaire, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Florida.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Jno. H. Mintz, Shallotte; B. Page, Abbottsburg; A. F. Powell, Vineland; M. Fargusson, Southport.

— E. S. Martin, Esq., and Misses Lola Martin, Carrie Maffitt and Rosa Ricaud, of this city, left yesterday evening for New York city on a pleasure trip.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Herbert Lutterloh and wife returned Saturday night from their bridal tour through the North. Mrs. Lutterloh will receive a cordial welcome into Fayetteville society by her husband's host of friends."

— Mr. Seymour Merrill left yesterday evening via the Atlantic Coast Line for Yonkers, N. Y., where he will make his future home. Mr. Merrill has been a resident of this city for a number of years past, and during that time made many friends, both old and young, who regret very much his departure, but wish him every success in his new field. Mr. Merrill in business life in this city was efficient and in social life a "jolly good fellow."

## FOOT BALL GAME.

**Between Teams of the A. C. L. and O. A. N.—Won by the Coast Line Boys.**

The A. C. L. No. 2 and the O. A. N. No. 2 foot ball teams played a match game at the O A. N. grounds yesterday afternoon. The teams were evenly matched and put up a good game.

The A. C. L. team made two touchdowns in the first half, but after that neither side scored. Emerson's try at goal was very clever; he also played a good game. Davis made several long runs around the end, Schulken and Hancock also did good work for the A. C. L.

For the O. A. N. team Rheinstein at centre was fine. Louis Davis bucked the line like a "vet." while Holmes and Bellamy tackled well.

The follow is the line up:

| A C L'S NO. 2. | POSITION. | O. A N.'S NO. 2. |
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| Carpenter | R E | Crow, E |
| West | R T | Bellamy, C. |
| VonGlahn | R G | Yopp |
| Gaylord | Centre | Rheinstein |
| Blacks, W. | L G | Jackson |
| Blacks, C. | L T | L-Grand |
| Galloway | L E | Holmes |
| Emerson, H. | L B | Myers, C. |
| Hancock | R H B | Davis, P. |
| Schulken | L H B | Myers, J. |
| Davis | F B | Davis, L. |

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—816 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,651 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 285 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 11 casks spirits turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—190 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—210 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 56 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,867 bales; spirits turpentine, 112 casks; rosin, 503 bbls; tar, 201 bbls; crude turpentine, 35 bbls.

**The Case of Rhoda Lowrie.**

In the United States Court yesterday judgment in the case of Rhoda Lowrie, widow of the famous North Carolina outlaw, Henry Berry Lowrie, now serving a term of imprisonment in the Robeson county jail for retailing liquor without a license, of which crime she was convicted about a month ago, was stricken out and the defendant ordered to be released from custody.

The judgment was stricken out as Rhoda Lowrie is now very sick, and her condition is such that she ought not to be confined in prison.

**Death of Mr. W. G. Guthrie.**

The STAR announces with regret the death of Mr. W. G. Guthrie, He was a member of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O F., and the members of that lodge are requested to be in attendance at the funeral, which will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. Guthrie's late residence, No. 218 Queen street.

Members of other lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and visiting members are also invited to be present, meeting for that purpose at 2 o'clock at the different lodge rooms.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Elect Firemen as Selected by the Chief of the Department—Mr. D. L. Gore Elected Alderman to Represent the Fourth Ward.**

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at 8.30 o'clock, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Twining, Keith, Norwood, Green, Walker Hewlett and Benson being present.

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order, and stated that its object was to elect firemen to do service in the paid department. He said that a selection of firemen had been made by the Chief of Fire Department and others which he presumed would be satisfactory, and that all the firemen selected would accept.

Alderman Twining read the list of the firemen selected, which was published in the STAR Sunday, and which is as follows, viz:

Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company (reserved)—F. N. Fick, engineer and foreman; Calvin Bell (colored), reel driver; George Murray (colored), engine driver.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company—B. R Russell, engineer and foreman; Louis Frimuth, assistant foreman; John Mohr, William Runge, A. Canady, E. S. Hennont, hosemen; Steve Jones (colored), reel driver; Dave Moore (colored), engine driver.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company—W. P. Monroe, foreman; Joe Hewitt, driver; William Hancammon, H. L. Peterson, H. Maltsby, Henry Kidd, T. M. Trent, truckmen.

Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company (colored).—Nick McDuffie, foreman and engineer; Geo. W. McGary, assistant foreman; Godfrey Willis, David Spicer, William Hall, George Mallett, hosemen; Jim Irvy, engine driver; Alex. Rone, reel driver.

Phœnix Hose Reel Company (colored).—Robert Johnson, foreman; E Gauze, Louis McMillan, Charles H. Gauze, Henry Hicks, Frank T. Gauze, hosemen.

Aldermen Green moved that the selection as read be adopted as a whole, Alderman Twining seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

Mayor Wright appointed Aldermen Keith, Twining and Walker as a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions thanking the volunteer fire department.

Mayor Wright stated that the next business was to elect an Alderman from the Fourth ward (to fill an alleged vacancy caused by Alderman Yopp's non-attendance) and called for nominations.

Alderman Twining placed in nomination Mr. D. L. Gore. Alderman Keith seconded the nomination, and upon a ballot being taken six votes were cast for Mr. Gore and one blank was cast.

Mayor Wright declared Mr. Gore duly elected to the position of Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the place of Alderman Yopp, and appointed Aldermen Keith and Twining as a committee of two to escort Mr. Gore into the meeting and to his seat on the Board. The committee left the room and returned a few minutes later accompanied by Mr. Gore, who was presented to the Board in a few complimentary remarks by Alderman Keith. The oath of office was then administered to Alderman Gore by Clerk F. B. Rice.

Alderman Walker called the Board's attention to the fact that a market house owned by individuals was being run without license, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, opposite one of the city market houses.

Alderman Twining made motion that the matter be referred to the chairman and for him to take the proper action.

Alderman Hewlett, chairman of the Market Committee, said he thought the city clerk and treasurer should look into the matter. Clerk Rice said he didn't think he had anything to do with it.

Alderman Norwood arose and said he thought the mayor was the proper person to act in the matter. Alderman Twining said the mayor was the person he meant should act.

Alderman Walker made a motion, which was seconded by Alderman Hewlett, that the market house be at once closed.

Alderman Twining offered an amendment to the motion to the effect that the matter be first investigated. Alderman Keith seconded the amendment. Alderman Green said he thought the matter had been amply investigated.

Alderman Twining's amendment was lost, and the motion made by Alderman Walker was then put and carried.

On motion of Alderman Hewlett, the meeting adjourned, to be called to order next Monday night in regular monthly session.

**The Shipping in November.**

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar Williams, Harbor Master, shows the following facts about the shipping at this port during the month that ended yesterday:

Of American vessels there were 6 steamships, 7 schooners and 1 brig, with an aggregate tonnage of 8,953 tons.

There were 9 foreign steamships and 4 foreign barques, footing up 18,109 tons register. The total number of vessels, American and foreign, was 27, and the total tonnage was 26 862.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always advance.

There will be a meeting of the Wilmington City Union of the King's Daughters and Sons in the Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning, December 1st, at 11 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all persons, whether members of Circles or as individual workers, will be present, as business of importance is to be transacted in which all are interested.

## U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

**A Number of Cases Involving Violation of Internal Revenue Laws Tried—D. P. Williams Acquitted of the Charge of Removing and Concealing Spirits.**

The United States Court reassembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Nearly all of the day's session was taken up in the trial of the case against Mr. D. P. Williams, of Roseboro, charged with stealing seven barrels and one keg of distilled whiskey from a government warehouse. About the first of last July a government warehouse in Roseboro, containing a number of barrels of whiskey, was burned, and later five of the barrels of whiskey which were supposed to have been consumed by the flames where the warehouse was burned, and which were the property of Mr. Williams, and were in the warehouse until the duty was paid by Mr. Williams were found, but not in the defendant's possession. Upon trial Mr. Williams proved a good character by a number of witnesses, and also that the whiskey was not found in his possession. Ex-Congressman J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, and D. B. Sutton, Esq., conducted the case for the defendant, and District Attorney C. B. Aycock conducted the case for the government.

The case went to the jury at 6.15 o'clock, and after supper a verdict of not guilty was rendered and Mr. Williams was discharged.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

U. S. vs. Willey Oakes; convicted of retailing liquor without license, sentenced to one year and one week in the penitentiary.

U. S. vs. Paul McKoy, of Columbus county, retailing liquor without license; verdict not guilty.

U. S. vs. Eli Roper, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license; continued.

U. S. vs. John I. Carver, of Cumberland county, illicit distilling; called and failed; judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. Gus Carver, of Cumberland county, illicit distilling; called and failed; judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. Hector Dillard, of Robeson county, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. J. C. Wright, of Columbus county, false return as postmaster; defendant submitted; fined $50 and required to pay the costs.

U. S. vs. Wm. Young, of Cumberland county, illicit distilling; called and failed; judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. Jane Oxendine, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license; called and failed; judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. George Graham, of Richmond county, retailing; continued.

U. S. vs. Joe Horne, of Columbus county, illicit distilling; called and failed; judgment ni si.

U. S. vs. John Nobles, of Columbus county, retailing, verdict guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined $100 and the costs.

Court at 6 30 o'clock took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

Judge Purnell announced that the civil docket would be called to-morrow.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

**Monthly Meeting—Report of the Superintendent—Recommendations, Etc.**

The Board of Health met in regular monthly session last night at 8 o'clock at the office of the superintendent of health. Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., presided, and Drs. W. D. McMillan and F. H. Russell were in attendance.

The minutes of three previous meetings held during the month of November were read and approved.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, presented his monthly report, which was read, accepted and ordered on file.

The report showed that during the month of November there were 49 births, 16 white and 33 colored; 47 deaths, 16 white and 31 colored; 1,047 inspections made, 861 found in fair condition, 316 in bad condition, 85 requiring immediate attention, 57 cleansed, 396 orders issued for lime and acid, 2 permits granted for removal of earth, and 4 permits issued for the transportation of bodies, all colored. During the month there was no case of any disease quarantined.

Mayor Wright suggested that it would be a good plan to have all sanitary work, such as the digging and cleaning out of private and public ditches and the cleaning out of sewers, done in the city only during the months of December, January and February of each year. He stated that he thought it necessary that such work should be done during cold weather.

Dr. Russell placed the suggestion before the meeting in the form of a motion, and it was unanimously carried.

On motion of Dr. McMillan, the secretary was instructed to address a letter to Dr. T. B. Carroll, veterinarian surgeon, requesting him to furnish the Board a written report, or to report in person at a special meeting of the Board, about the condition of the domestic animals of the city.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

**Appointment in the A. C. L. Traffic Department.**

Mr. J. W. Perrin, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and in future will make this city his home. Mr. Perrin will to-day enter upon the duties of clerk in the office of Mr. Ernest Williams, chief clerk in the Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, succeeding Mr. W. E. Shaw. Mr. Perrin, up to the time of his accepting his present position was connected with the general office of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, at Fayetteville, and proved highly efficient. Upon the eve of his departure from Fayetteville, Monday, Mr. M. McI. Matthews, manager of the LaFayette Hotel, tendered Mr. Perrin a reception. Mr. J. D. Black, of Maxton, succeeded Mr. Perrin as rate clerk in General Passenger Agent Kyle's office.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Entertainment at the Memorial Building.**

The ninth anniversary of the Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was celebrated last night at the Luther Memorial building with appropriate services. Seated upon the rostrum were Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, president of the Association; Mr. A. D. Wessell, chairman of the committee of arrangements; Rev. K. Boldt and Prof. E. O. Counts.

The programme, which included several musical selections and a recitation that were heartily applauded, is submitted below:

1. Augsburg's hymns No. 107.
2. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bernheim.
3. Piano duet (selected), Misses Katie Stolter and Minnie Glameyer.
4. Annual report of the president.
5. Vocal solo, "Love's Sorrow," Mrs J. H. Rehder.
6. Welcome address and introductions by Mr. A. D. Wessell.
7. Address, Prof. E. O. Counts.
8. Vocal duet, "Ring on Sweet Bells," Messrs. Will Rehder and Chas. Blomme.
9. Reading, "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," Miss Mary Mohr.
10. Mixed quartette, "Hush Thee, my Baby," Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Miss Katie Stolter, Messrs. Chas. Blomme and Will Rehder.
11. Address, Rev. K. Boldt.
12. Vocal solo, "Forgotten," Mr. Will Rehder.
13. Augsburg's hymns No 205,
14. Benediction, Rev. K. Boldt.

The main address of the evening was delivered by Prof. E. O. Counts. Introducing his remarks by a reference to the pyramids of Egypt, he drew from them the lesson that the influence of our lives like the great pyramids may live long after the builders have crumbled into dust. We are all builders, and it is a matter of the greatest consequence how we build. This building cannot be arrested and never ends.

The speaker then emphasized the importance of the foundation, laying particular emphasis also upon the factor of environment. We are not entirely responsible for our surroundings, but we are responsible for the material put into the structure we are building. And here is needed the greatest vigilance. We must know what manner of builders our helpers are. Prof. Counts then combated the idea that the world is growing worse by pointing out the "good Samaritans," who are building their monuments in the hearts of their fellow man.

We cannot take the liberty of choosing what we shall build and the manner of the structure. Every course in our structure should be laid with love, supreme love to God and love to our fellow man. The very excellent address closed with a comparison of builders, the true and the false. When the building of the true builder is completed, it is more to be desired than sculptured marble.

## ANOTHER CONTEST.

**Democratic Aldermen Elected Last March Claim the Right to Seats on the Board—The Claim Contested by Mayor Wright and Other Republicans.**

As stated in the STAR yesterday, Messrs. W. E. Springer, Owen Fennell and W. E. Yopp, the Democratic Aldermen elected Last March to represent the Second, Third and Fourth wards respectively, propose to demand their seats as members of the Board of Aldermen at the regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. Under the act of the Legislature—declared recently by the Supreme Court to be constitutional—the present Board of Aldermen was constituted and Messrs. Springer, Fennell and Yopp were elected members of the Board, but refused to meet with the five Aldermen appointed by Governor Russell, under the act, as they believed that such appointments were unconstitutional

As Aldermen Fennell, Springer and Yopp failed to attend the meetings of the Board of Aldermen now in power, their offices were declared vacant by that Board, and about two months ago Mr. C. D. Morrill was elected in the place of Alderman Fennell and last night Mr. D. L. Gore was elected in the place L. Alderman Yopp.

A STAR representative last night (after Mr. Gore's election) saw Frank McNeill, Esq., counsel for Messrs. Springer, Yopp and Fennell, and was informed that it was his (McNeill's) opinion that the three Democratic Aldermen were entitled to and could get their seats as members of the Board of Aldermen, as their offices could not be declared vacant on account of non-attendance.

Mayor Wright informed a STAR representative that the claims of the three Democratic Aldermen to seats on the Board would not be recognized. He said this conclusion had been reached after taking legal advice. So, there are two sides to this, as to many other questions. Counsel for the Democrats say they are entitled to the seats, while counsel for the Republicans say they are not now members of the Board.

**Countryman Buncoed.**

A countryman from Brunswick county was buncoed out of $3.75 yesterday by two negro sharps. The countryman and the two negro men became acquainted on Water street, between Orange and Ann, and one of the men tried to induce the countryman to play the three card monte game, but the countryman would not do so. The countryman was then induced to display his money, which was $3.75, and when he did so one of the negroes snatched it out of his hands and they both skipped. Last seen of either negroes or money, much to the regret of the countryman.

Mr. M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street, gives notice that parties wishing best prices and prompt returns will do well to ship their country produce to him.

## PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**The New System Will Go Into Operation This Morning—Chief Schnibben Goes to Atlanta to Receive Instructions.**

At 6 o'clock this morning the Wilmington paid fire department will commence to operate. The men who are to do service in the new department were notified yesterday to assemble at the engine house assigned them at 6 o'clock this morning to go on duty. This morning Chief Haney, of Atlanta, will visit the different houses and instruct the firemen, and will then take up his abode at the Wilmington Hook and Ladder house.

Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben will leave for Atlanta either this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock via the Seaboard Air Line or to-morrow afternoon. He will take the place of Chief Haney and will remain in Atlanta receiving instructions for about two weeks. Upon his return, Chief Schnibben will take up his abode at the house of the Howard Relief Engine Company, where the chemical engine will be kept and where the Adrian engine and the truck of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company will be held in reserve.

Yesterday the halls of the different engine houses were fitted up suitably for sleeping apartments for the firemen. The brass sliding rods were expected to arrive on the steamer from New York city yesterday, but for some reason did not come.

**To Visit Wilmington.**

Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, so well and favorably known as a former pastor of Grace M. E. church and who has just been returned by the Western North Carolina Conference to Winston for his third year, is expected to arrive in Wilmington the latter part of the present week, and will fill the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday morning and night. While the night service will, by request, be for the young people especially, yet the older folks are invited to attend.

**Lettuce Shipments.**

Shipments of lettuce are growing in volume. It is somewhat unusual for this vegetable to be shipped to any extent before the month beginning to-day, but this year is the exception that proves the rule, as many barrels of lettuce have already been shipped. The acreage is about the same as last year, and the growers say that they are getting fair prices. The bulk of the crop grown here is sent by the Southern Express Company to Philadelphia.

— The schooner *St. Thomas*, which put in at Southport last week with her rudder disabled, was towed up to the city yesterday for repairs, and is consigned to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

**DIED.**

MORRILL—In this city at 12.15 a. m., Wednesday, December 1st, 1897, Mrs. JULIA A. MORRILL, widow of the late B. D. Morrill, aged 79 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Farrow, 711 North Fifth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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MEMBERS OF ORION LODGE No. 67, I. O. O. F., are requested to be in attendance at the funeral of our deceased Brother, W. G. Guthrie, to-day (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from residence, No. 218 Queen street. The members of the sister lodges are invited to be present, and meet at their respective lodge rooms at 2 p. m. All visiting brethren are invited to attend.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1897


## PURSUING THE WRONG TACTICS

During the last Presidential campaign we heard much from the gold organs about the immense campaign fund the silver mine owners had raised to aid in the election of William J. Bryan, but the National Democratic Committee failed to discover it. It must have been mis sent in some way and got into Mark Hanna's pile. They trumped up this fake to make people believe that the campaign was being run in the interest of the silver mine owners, and as they were to be the persons principally benefitted they were expected to contribute most liberally, and were doing so. But as a matter of fact, while a few of them might have contributed something, the contributions from the silver mine owners as a class were insignificant. If the campaign had depended on that it wouldn't have lasted a week. But the fake isn't entirely played out yet, for now that they have discovered that the silver question isn't dead, some of the gold organs are beginning to resume the old tactics, with the hope of humbugging the people into the belief that it is the silver mine owners who are keeping up the agitation and furnishing the "sinews of war." But the organs are not altogether agreed as to the wisdom of these tactics, as will be seen by the following, which we clip from the New York *Times*:

"It has been the general belief that free coinage of silver by the United States would yield large profits to the mine owners. This view was accepted by the sound money advocates in the Presidential campaign last year. The following extract from an editorial comment on this subject, from the November number of *The Banker's Magazine* a leading journal of its class, conveys its views, and also the popular impression:

"'So enormous would be their profits (the profits of the silver producers) if they succeed in bringing about the free coinage of silver that they can afford for some time to devote almost the entire product of the silver mines to the creation of a campaign fund to secure the desired result.'

"Is there good basis for this view? and if not, should it longer be conceded as the correct one, since for this reason alone the mining interests and sections have, to the incalculable injury of the whole country, long made a persistent and desperate struggle to bring about free coinage?

"All sound financiers are agreed that a free coinage act would put the currency on a silver basis, and for many reasons such a measure undertaken by this country alone, to say the least, could have little immediate and no permanent effect on the price of silver. This much admitted, where would the profits of silver producers come in? If the metal should not be advanced in price it is not easy to see how its coinage into dollars, the purchasing power of which would be based on the value of silver itself, would yield an increased profit. Nor is it clear, under such conditions, what inducement silver producers, or any other holders of silver bullion, would have to convert it into coin. And if there should be no such inducement, in what way would free silver increase the supply of silver coin? And if it should fail in this, how would it satisfy the non mine-owning contingent who have worked so many years and so faithfully for unlimited dollars?

"We are of the opinion that too much has been conceded the silverites in the admission referred to, and that the truth of the matter properly presented would have a wholesome influence even in the Western strongholds of silverism. The argument would have no effect on those who believe that the United States unaided can raise the value of silver to $1 29 an ounce; but that notion has been abandoned by many advocates of free silver, and these would abandon the whole issue if they were convinced that its success would not add to the producers' profits."

The *Times* didn't discover during the last campaign that it was a mistake to assert that the miners had such a vital interest in the result of the election or that they were to be so vastly benefitted by the triumph of free silver, but it thinks it has made the discovery now and therefore warns its esteemed contemporary, *The Bankers' Magazine*, that it is off its base and making a great blunder in asserting that the silver miners will be so much benefitted, because such an assertion is necessarily an admission that silver will go up immensely in value, the very thing the silver men have been contending.

But with the exception of the scare talk that the miners can afford to contribute almost the entire product of the mines to create a campaign fund to elect a free silver Congress and President, which is made out of the same chunk of rot that the big campaign fund of last year was. The *Bankers' Magazine* is nearer the line than the *Times* is, which professes not to be able to see wherein the miners would be benefitted. When it thus talks it knocks out the stock argument about converting 50 cents worth of silver into a 100-cent dollar. But "all sound financiers" are not agreed that free coinage in this country would mean a silver standard any more than free coinage before 1873 meant the silver standard. They say that we know, but that is merely one of the assumptions that they are in the habit of indulging in when discussing this question. But suppose it should drive out gold, as they say it would, what difference would that make. The going out of gold couldn't lessen the value of the silver dollars, which would still pay one dollar's worth of debt and buy one dollar's worth of anything one needed. If the going out of gold had any effect at all it would be to appreciate instead of depreciate silver coin, because this would so contract the volume of money as to make proportionately more valuable what remained. With plenty of silver we wouldn't need gold, unless to meet foreign indebtedness, and if we exercised the option we have under the law and under the contracts with our foreign and domestic debt holders we could pay in "coin"—silver if we so elected—and then we wouldn't need any gold.

But silver standard or no silver standard, the day the mints were opened to silver as they are to gold, on the same conditions, silver would go up to what Secretary Carlisle called "the mint price," and would stay there, and that mint price would be the price of silver the world over, just as it was before the conspiracy against silver succeeded in 1873. It was the mint freedom that gave it its steady value, just as the mint freedom gives gold its steady value. The fact that two such eminent gold organs as *The Bankers' Magazine* and the New York *Times* have got to differing on such a question shows that they are thinking, and that there is still something for them to learn.

## MINOR MENTION.

In a recent lecture by President Andrews, of Brown University, he remarked that Great Britain looked upon this country somewhat in the light of a "colonial dependency." He gave his reasons for the remark, and good ones, too. The following, which we clip from the Augusta *Chronicle*, will serve to illustrate in point and show to some extent the foundation for President Andrews' remark:

"Mr. William E Curtis states that the books of the New York Central Company show that 80 per cent. of its shares are held abroad and 85 per cent. of the Reading Railway. Of the $75 000,000 represented by the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway on the 1st of January last $11 000 000 were held abroad and of the Louisville and Nashville $16 000,000 An even greater proportion of the Illinois Central. Great Northern and Northern Pacific is owned abroad, but the exact figures are not available This country is too much 'owned abroad.'"

Mr. Wm. E. Curtis is not a free silver man. He is an orthodox Republican of the golden hue, and therefore his figures cannot be charged with partisan bias. But these are only a few of the railroads in this country upon which foreign capitalists have a grip. There are very few that they have not some sort of a grip on, while there are some, and important ones, on which they have a vice-like grip, grip enough to control them, and to practically own them. It is estimated that the railroads of this country owe $5,000,000,000, most of it to European money lenders or their agents or associates in this country, which is about the same thing. Is it to be wondered at, then, that they dictate the financial policies that our railroads shall favor, as illustrated in the last Presidential campaign, when the railroads are so much in their power? And is it to be wondered at that having such moneyed interest in this country they should try to dictate our national financial policies, as they have been so successfully doing? Financially, at least, this country is regarded by Great Britain as a "colonial dependency."

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Postmaster Gary is quoted as saying, in reference to his postal savings banks scheme, that he has discovered "only two objections that have been seriously urged against the system." One is that the Government should not go into the business of collecting and caring for savings; the other "is based on the generally admitted difficulty of finding safe and proper methods of putting the money accumulations to profitable use." A number of other objections have been made which have a good deal in them, but these two should be sufficient to put a quietus on that scheme. One of the leading demands of the "financiers" who are now moving for currency reform is that the Government go out of the banking business, while the Postmaster General would start a bank at every post office, that is a bank for taking in money but not for putting it out. But he would go further than that and establish an investment department to look after the profitable use of the funds which passed through these banks—a very important matter. What reason have we to believe that the Government agents could succeed in finding profitable use for all this money, the amount of which there is no way of now even approximately estimating. There is complaint by the banks in the money centers that they can't find profitable use for the money in their vaults. Some of them are loaning it at nominal rates of interest, while some have closed up and gone out of business for the same reason. Our opinion is that if Postmaster General Gary gave these objections the serious consideration their weight entitles them to he would find a good deal in them.

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Texas has for years been shipping cattle to St Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and other beef packing cities in the West; Kentucky and Tennessee have shipped a good many cattle to Northern markets; North Carolina is now shipping a good many to Richmond and Baltimore, and recently Mississippi has been shipping young cattle to Colorado. In this connection the fact is stated that in the South 90 per cent. of the calves are saved, while in the North and Northwest, especially on the ranges, over 40 per cent. of the calves are lost. This is owing to the rigors of the climate, many of the calves being unable to stand the long cold winter. As a breeding section for cattle nothing more need be said than this, for the advantage over other sections is too apparent, and yet how little progress has been made by Southern farmers in raising cattle for market. There is some, and it is gratifying to see it, but nothing compared with what there should be. The profit is not in the cattle alone, but with grass culture, which would be necessary, the improvement in the condition of our lands would prove in the end a greater source of profit than the money made by the sale of cattle. The agricultural South will never attain its full possibilities until it becomes a grass-growing, sheep-raising and cattle-raising section.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"Your guest didn't stay long."

"No; she begged me to treat her like one of the family, but when I did so she got mad and left."—*Chicago Record*.

— No Chance for a Fee—"This," said the great lawyer, "is a case that I propose to handle without gloves."

"What is it?" asked his friend.

"A case of soap," replied the g. l.

— Friend—"But what did he say to insult you so terribly?"

The Colonel (wrathfully)—"He said he saw me at the battle of Antietam, and I fought like a major."—*Truth*.

— "What's this item of $39 for?" asked the treasurer of the Fly Chasers' Union.

"Car fare for the walking delegate," replied the president.—*Philadelphia North American*.

— Sherlock Holmes—"That little lady in red is evidently a grass widow."

Dr. Cubebs—"Explain your deduction."

Sherlock Holmes—"Why, every time she goes near a horse it tries to bite her."

— "You ought to have your ears boxed," said Miss Sharpleigh to young Freshman, who had just stolen a kiss.

"Well," he asked, "why don't you do it?"

"I would," she replied, "if I had a box large enough."

— "I know a man who can imitate the sounds of birds so well that they all fly around him in his garden."

"That's nothing. I know a man who can imitate the crowing of a rooster so well that he makes the sun rise."—*Gaulois*

— No Luck—"I have been so unlucky this Fall."

"In what way?"

"Our clergyman has called three times and each time the maid told him I had gone to a progressive euchre party."—*Chicago Record*

— Compensation—Towne—"It's really wonderful how nature always manages to strike a balance in all her departments."

Browne—"For instance?"

Towne—"Well, in Winter snow comes down, while in Summer ice goes up."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school?"

"Yes, ma; they call me 'Corns.'"

"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"

"'Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— The decision of the court martial in the case of Capt. Lovering, accused of kicking Private Hammond and prodding him with his sword, is that Hammond is a nuisance and that he ought to have been kicked and prodded. Unfortunately it was not Private Hammond who was on trial, but Capt. Lovering, and incidentally the question of army discipline was also on trial.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— To use a homely phrase, Cuba seems likely to have the short end of the stick in the matter of settling the tariff by means of a mixed commission of Spaniards and Cubans. From the outline of the plan made public, if a proposition is submitted to the Commission and there is a disagreement, the matter is to be decided by the Spanish Cortes. In such a case, where is Cuba likely to find itself an influential factor?—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The Tariff tax on hides is worrying Massachusetts mightily. The newspapers of that state are crying out against the iniquity of it. Massachusetts is the great shoe-making state, and the tax on hides cuts into the business of the shoe factories. So long as the tariff hurt other states and left Massachusetts with free raw material, the state thought protection a very great thing. But, now that the tariff hits Massachusetts pretty heavily, there are being made some revisions of opinion.—*Savannah News, Dem.*


**A Very Serious Question.**

Rolls, muffins, biscuits, cake, etc, now generally made by the aid of baking powder, enter so largely into our daily food that their debasement by the introduction of injurious substances is a matter of serious concern to the public health. What baking powder shall we use to protect ourselves against the danger from alum, and to insure pure, sweet, wholesome and nutritious food, is a question of vital importance for consideration in every household.

It is a fact that a large percentage of the baking powder sold from many grocery stores is made from poisonous burnt alum. There is no mark to designate it, and both grocer and purchaser are unaware of its dangerous character.

But alum baking powders which spoil so quickly that they must be sold in glass bottles, besides being unhealthful, are unreliable for leavening purposes. They lose their strength almost upon the opening of the bottle, and fail to make light biscuit, bread and cake.

Every one has suffered from digestive disorders arising from food made with alum baking powders. It is likewise believed by physicians that to the absorption of alum into the blood are due many of those obscure nervous diseases from which people suffer.

Safety from alum and kindred injurious adulterants will be assured by the use of Royal Baking Powder. It is free from alum and absolutely pure. It adds positively anti dyspeptic properties to the food, and is recommended by physicians and health officers for its healthful qualities. Besides, it will retain its full leavening strength until used, so that its biscuit, cake and bread are always light, sweet and fresh.

It would be well to look in the storeroom and make sure that the Royal is used in your food.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: The Charlotte market has been glutted with birds for the past week. Every farmer that comes in these days brings along with him a string of partridges. The price still remains at a dollar a dozen.

— Weldon *News*: Ex-Senator J. J. Goodwyn appears to have solved the problem of having watermelons all the year round. He continues to bring them to market and some very fine ones. He informs us that he expects to have them until Christmas. He is the only farmer in the county who has the seed that will produce melons as late as this.

— Concord *Standard*: By telephone from Salisbury we learn that Gilbert Hammond, who was tried in Salisbury last week for the killing of Henry Averitt some time ago, goes to the penitentiary for two years. Considerable excitement was aroused in Salisbury over this affair, and quite an amount of time was spent on the case. The case was given to the jury Saturday evening at 4 10 o'clock and the jury rendered their verdict of manslaughter at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

— Reidsville *Review*: John G. Cole & Bro., of Greensboro, have the contract for painting the smoke stacks of the Edna Cotton Mills. One of the stacks is 117 feet high. Yesterday Mr. Ellory Cole was at the top of this stack when the chain, thought to be hitched on to the top of the big pike, slipped. He fell, his body striking a big "guy wire;" from this he fell to the roof of one of the buildings. The remarkable part of the thing is there was not a single bone broken.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Since the *Gold Leaf's* notice on pecan culture some time ago we have heard of other trees that are producing successfully in Vance county. We are informed that Mr. Jas. H. Gill has two acres in pecan trees, ten years old, in fine bearing. The nuts are well matured and the yield satisfactory. Mr. Plummer Rowland tells us that he has eight acres in young trees in a thrifty condition, but not yet in bearing. It appears from experiments made that pecans can be grown successfully in this part of the country.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Attached to the Southern vestibule train from Washington yesterday morning was a special car containing a party of capitalists from New York. They were on the way to Spartanburg to investigate the advantages offered by that section for cotton milling investments. They expect to put their money in Southern mills. —— A Bessemer City man who was here yesterday brought a cow tale from that city, which he declares is a true bill. A cow belonging to Mr. J. T. Smith has been in a bad way for some time, and a surgical operation was at last decided upon. Her stomach was relieved of 42 nails, tacks and screws, and two pieces of a door knob. The cow survived the operation and is in a fair way to recover.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: News reached here yesterday of the termination of one of the most exciting criminal cases ever tried in Edgecombe court. Last May Fred. Keel died from poison administered to him by Ben Field, as Field says, at the instance of Alford. The State's contention was that Alford wanted to dispose of him, and used Field as a tool. The case was on trial ten days. About one hundred witnesses were examined. Alford was acquitted and Field found guilty of murder in the first degree. —— Senator Pritchard and Collector Harkins have gone to Washington to investigate a recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This order instructs Collector Harkins to revoke the appointments of all temporary appointees and place in their stead only men on the eligible list. This order created quite a stir in the collector's office and he and the Senator will endeavor to have some change made before they return.


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## APPOINTMENTS

**For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.**

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †


**The Surprise of All.**

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## THE AGE OF THE WORLD.

**It Is Apparently Much Greater Than That Estimated by the Geologist.**

One of the questions considered by Professor E. B. Poulton in his presidential address before the geological section of the British association related to the length of time required for the development of animal life on the earth to its present condition—"whether the present state of paleontological and zoological knowledge increases or diminishes the weight of the opinion of Darwin, Huxley and Spencer, that the time during which the geologists concluded that the fossiliferous rocks had been formed was utterly insufficient for organic evolution." The arguments of the physicists, derived from the supposed effect of tidal action upon the length of the day, and from the estimated length of time occupied by the earth in cooling from an assumed temperature to its present condition, are shown to have been proved invalid as bases for calculating the probable age of the earth as a life bearing body.

The argument derived from the supposed life of the sun has not yet been ruled out, and that gives a maximum of 500,000,000 years. The computation of the time required for depositing the geological strata gives a minimum of 73,000,000 and a maximum of 680,000,000 years—possibly 400,000,000 years. The author's inquiry as to how much of the whole scheme of organic evolution has been worked out in the time during which the fossiliferous rocks were formed does not deal with the time required for the origin of life or for the development of the lowest beings with which we are acquainted from the first formed beings, of which we know nothing, but only with so much of the process of evolution as we can infer from the structure of living and fossil forms. The comparison is made from a study of the evolution of the phyla. All available evidence points to the extreme slowness of progressive evolutionary changes in the coelenterate phyla, although the protozoa are even more conservative. When we consider further on the five coelenterate phyla that occur fossil, we shall find that the progressive changes were slower, and indeed hardly appreciable in the echinoderms and gephyrea, as compared with the mollusca, appendiculata and vertebrata. Within these latter phyla we have evidence for the evolution of higher groups, presenting a more or less marked advance in organization.

As a whole the comparison is quite enough to necessitate a very large increase in the time estimated by the geologist. We can hardly escape the conclusion that for the development of the arthropod branches from a common chetopodlike ancestor and for the further development of the classes of each branch, a period many times the length of the fossiliferous series is required. The evolution of the ancestor of each of the higher animal phyla probably occupied as long a period as that required for the evolution which subsequently occurred within the phylum. But the consideration of the higher phyla which occur fossil, except the vertebrata, leads to the irresistible conclusion that the whole period in which the fossiliferous rocks were laid down must be multiplied several times for this later history alone. The period thus obtained requires to be again increased and perhaps doubled for the earlier history.—Popular Science.

**A Big Clearing In the Forest.**

"I never used to tire of reading of the 'forest of masts' along South street," said Mr. Bugleton, "nor of strolling there under its spreading lower branches, the bowsprits and jibbooms projecting over the street. In the old days it was a noble forest indeed, but if one looks south from Brooklyn bridge now he sees where once this forest stood but little more than a bunch of trees, the rest is pretty much all clearing. In the woods remaining there are some noble trees, but there is only a clump of them altogether where once there was a continuous forest.

"North of the bridge it is all clearing. There are stumps to be seen there, the stubby masts of tramp steamers, and occasionally the lofty spars of some big ship, but this green tree is likely to be blasted at the top, its topgallant masts, unshipped and partly lowered to enable it to pass under the bridge, are already dead in a tangle of rigging. It is all clearing there, or soon will be.

"We miss every great tree that falls. We miss none more than those that are gone from the forest of masts along South street."—New York Sun.

**Pleasant.**

Mr. Van Neere (entertaining a few friends)—You didn't brush the cobwebs off this bottle, William.

William—Excuse me, sor, but I saw yez puttin them on, and I wouldn't tek the liberty unbid.—Pick Me Up.

**Cinderella.**

The wicked sister, however, could not wear the golden slipper.

"Yes," answered the father reluctantly, when the prince asked him if he had another daughter, and then Cinderella came from the kitchen.

She wore the golden slipper very comfortably, and the prince made her his wife.

It is not known precisely what this legend is designed to expound. Possibly it is the fact that the girl who marries usually has to go and put her foot in it; or else the fact that the girl who doesn't, simply can't.—Detroit Journal.


**Free Pills.**

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action, and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist †

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# Oh, How Thankful

**Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.**

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether." J. P. MOORE, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.


**Colonel Robert Shaw.**

No death in the cause of liberty and union, save that of Lincoln himself, has been the occasion of such tributes as those which have been offered to the memory of Colonel Robert Shaw. This was Lowell's hero when he wrote:

> Right in the van
> On the red rampart's slippery swell,
> With heart that beat a charge, he fell
> Foeward, as fits a man.
> But the high soul burns on to light men's feet
> Where death for noble end makes dying sweet.

And he was Emerson's youth who nobly answers to the voice of duty:

> So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
> So near is God to man,
> When duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
> The youth replies, "I can."

Already the prophecy of Motley is being fulfilled. "I have often thought," he said, "how fondly his image will be retained in after days as a type to inspire American genius. Sculptors, painters and poets will delight to reproduce that beautiful vision of undying and heroic youth, and eyes not yet created will dwell upon it with affection and pride. And when the history of these dark, tragic, but most honorable days comes to be written, there is nothing that will fasten itself more closely on the popular memory than the storming of Fort Wagner by the Fifty-fourth, with their colonel falling on the rampart, sword in hand, cheering on those despised blacks to deeds of valor."

The patriots of today are not now and may not be called upon to die "sword in hand." But this country is in need of men who will bring into the fight against civic corruption as keen a sense of duty and as true a courage as that which inspired the young hero of Fort Wagner.—Century.

**Fickle Fortune.**

In Venice not long ago a lottery drawing gave rise to the opening of coffins in order that the sign of a lucky number might be detected in the eye or on the lips of the corpse. Shrouds dusty and covered with mould were examined for traces of writing that might lead to the sought for knowledge, and new born infants were closely inspected for birthmarks that would reveal the secret, while it is said that ladies of birth and education wore their dresses with the insides turned out, in order to propitiate the god of the wheel. In Naples a begging monk was fallen on by two footpads, who insisted that he should tell them the lucky number, and on his assurance that he was not able to do so they beat him so severely that he afterward died in a hospital. These expedients to steal the secret of fortune display so much ingenuity that it would seem as if their practitioners might without much trouble make more money in other ways.—New York Tribune.


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## Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 lb Jute | | 6¾ |
| Standard | | 7⅞ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ⅌ lb | 12 | 14 |
| Sides ⅌ lb | 6 | 7½ |
| Shoulders ⅌ lb | 6 | 7⅞ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ⅌ lb | | 5¼ |
| Shoulders ⅌ lb | | 5½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | 1 30 |
| New City, each | | 1 30 |
| BEESWAX ⅌ lb | | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ⅌ M | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ⅌ lb | 10 | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 44 | 45 |
| Virginia Meal | 41 | 45 |
| COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle | | 85 |
| CANDLES—⅌ lb— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 10 |
| CHEESE—⅌ lb— | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | 11 |
| State | | 10 |
| COFFEE—⅌ lb— | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | |
| Rio | 8 | 10½ |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ⅌ bunch | 18 | 20 |
| EGGS—⅌ dozen | | 17 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel | 8 00 | [illegible] 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ barrel | 3 75 | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel | | 7 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ⅌ lb | 5 | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—⅌ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | | 3 75 |
| Choice | | 4 75 |
| Straight | | 5 10 |
| First Patent | 5 35 | 5 60 |
| GLUE—⅌ lb— | 7½ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—⅌ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | | 45 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | 44 |
| Oats, from store | | 33 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | 40 |
| Cow Peas | | 5[illegible] |
| HIDES, ⅌ lb— | | |
| Green | | 6 |
| Dry | | 8 |
| HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs— | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | 50 |
| Eastern | | 90 |
| Western | | 85 |
| North River | | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb | 1¾ | 2 |
| LARD, ⅌ lb— | | |
| Northern | 5½ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 10 |
| LIME ⅌ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon— | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | | 25 |
| " " " in bbls | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | | 25 |
| " " in bbls | | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 12 | 15 |
| NAILS, ⅌ keg. Cut. 60d basis | | 1 50 |
| PORK, ⅌ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 9 50 |
| Rump | | 9 25 |
| Prime | | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ⅌ lb | 10 | 22 |
| SALT, ⅌ sack Alum | | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | | 60 |
| Lisbon | | |
| American | 40 | 60 |
| On 125 lb Sacks | | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd | | 5¼ |
| Standard A | | 5⅛ |
| White Ex. C | | 4⅞ |
| Extra C, Golden | | 4¾ |
| C. Yellow | | 3⅞ |
| SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern | 3¼ | 4 |
| STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping | | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ⅌ M 6x24 Heart | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 50 |
| TALLOW, ⅌ lb | | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | 2 25 |
| WOOL ⅌ lb—Unwashed | 8 | 15 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 30

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened quiet at 30¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29¾ cents for country casks. Sales later at 30 and 29½c.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull, $1.50, 1.55; tar steady, $1 10 crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, 2.00, 1.90.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 112 |
| Rosin | 503 |
| Tar | 201 |
| Crude Turpentine | 35 |

**COTTON.**

Market steady on a basis of 5⅜c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 15-16 | cts ⅌ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4½ | " " |
| Low Middling | 4 15-16 | " " |
| Middling | 5⅜ | " " |
| Good Middling | 5⅝ | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—2 867 bales.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan 1½ and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 @3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅜@486 for demand and 483 @483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484 @487. Commercial bills 482½@482¾. Silver certificates 59½@60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 128½; new fours, coupon, 128½; fours, registered, 113¼; fours, coupon 114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½; State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 489 casks, receipts 1,682 casks. Rosin firm; sales 948 barrels; receipts 7,648 barrels; quotations unchanged.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The cotton market withstood exceptional bearish influences to-day, including the fact that for the first time in the history of cotton statistics six figures were necessary to represent the movement, which reached 103 073 bales. The English cables were also of bearish purport, to-day's spot sales at Liverpool aggregating but 8,000 bales and futures showing a net loss of one-half to one point. Private cables said that the English apathy in cotton speculation was due to the fact that prices were thought to be too low for confident selling on the short side of the account, while the English spinners were disposed to procrastinate, relying upon the extraordinary movement to prevent any material advance and being inclined to favor 11-000,000 bales estimates. Our market opened steady at a decline of one to three points as a consequence, but sellers became scarce on claims that the effects of recent cold weather in the cotton belt have not been sufficiently recognized, while the demand from exporters for spot cotton in the South justified a reaction. In the afternoon the market was very quiet, closing at a net decline of two to three points. Total sales futures 123 000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady, with sales of 123,000 bales; January 5 69, February 5 78 March 5 78 April 5 83, May 5 59 June 5 93 July 5 97 August 6 02, September 6 02 October 6 00, November —, December 5 64.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c; middling gulf 6 1 16c; sales 1,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1 675 bales; gross 4,840 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,182 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 182 bales, forwarded 1,847 bales; sales 1 100 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 89 737 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 103 073 bales; exports to Great Britain 48,544 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 16,683 bales; stock 1,004,831 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 242 845 bales; exports to Great Britain 78 635 bales; to France 26,977 bales; to the Continent 68 763 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 3,936 880 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,257 897 bales; exports to France 334 428 bales; exports to the Continent 970,089 bales.

Nov. 30.—Galveston, firm at 5⅝c, net receipts 10 884 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅛, net receipts 6 608 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5 8 16, net receipts 1,332 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 2 867 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 1 16, net receipts 1,479 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅛, net receipts 11,184 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¼, net receipts 51,628 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 8 16, net receipts 2 508 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼ net receipts 4 492 bales; Augusta, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 1 408 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 8 16, net receipts 3,159 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30—Evening.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 98c f. o. b. afloat; options opened weak under big Northwestern receipts and disappointing cables and after further declines in consequence of liquidation, recovered on enormous clearances and closed ⅛c net higher on May but ⅛c lower on December, the latter being subjected to special pounding by traders; No. 2 red May closed 93⅝c; December closed 97c Corn—spot steady; No. 2 33⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy under bearish cables, rallied on small receipts and big clearances; closed firm at a partial ⅛c net decline; May closed 34½c; December closed 31⅛c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 26½c; options quiet but firm all day, closing ⅛c net higher; December closed 25⅝c. Lard dull; Western steam $4 45@4 50, nominal; December $4 42½, nominal; refined lard steady. Pork quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 11½@14c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese dull; State, large white September 8½@8⅝c; State, small white September 9@9½c; large colored September 8½@8¾c; small colored September 9@9½c; large October 7½@7⅝c; small October 8¼@8½c; light skims 6@6½c; part skims 5@6c; full skims 2½@4c. Petroleum steady; United closed 67c bid. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 18½c; prime yellow 21¼. Rice steady. Coffee—spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6⅜; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 8½@9. Sugar—raw firm; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, November 30.—Wheat rallied sharply to day on the enormous day's clearances and closed steady at an advance of ⅜@⅝c for May. December was apparently held down and showed only ⅛c advance at the close. Weak cables and a larger visible increase were bearish factors. Other markets were dull but firm at the close. Corn was unchanged. Oats ⅛@¼c higher and provisions about 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour easier and mostly 5@10c lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@90½c; No 3 spring 84@90c; No. 2 red 95⅜@96½c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅜@25½c. Oats—No 2 21½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23½@23¾c; No 3 white f. o. b 23@23¾c. Rye—No. 2, 45½@45½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 10@7 15. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 05. Short rib sides, loose $4 10@4 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 45@4 55. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 95¾; December 95¾, 96½, 95 95¾; May 90⅝@90⅝, 91½@91¼, 90½, 91½c. Corn—November 25¼, 25⅜, 25½ 25½@25⅜c; December 25¼, 25⅜, 25½ 25½@25⅜c; May 29@29⅛, 29⅜@29¼ 29 29½c. Oats—December 20⅜, 20½, 20¼, 20⅜c; May 21⅞ 21⅞, 21⅝ 22½c. Mess pork, per bbl—December $7 15, 7 25 7 15, 7 15 January $8 15, 8 25 8 15 8 20; May $8 40, 8 50 8 40 8 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 05 4 10, 4 05, 4 07½; January $2 22½, 4 27½, 4 22½ 4 25; May $4 37½, 4 45 4 35½, 4 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 15 4 20, 4 15 4 15, January $4 17½, 4 22½, 4 17½, 4 20; May $4 30, 4 30 4 30, 4 32½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Flour dull and easy; spot and month 96⅝@96⅞; December 97c bid. January 97½c bid; steamer No. 2 red 91½@91¾c; Southern wheat by sample 91@97c; do on grade 91½@97c. Corn dull; spot and month 32½@32⅝c; December 32½@32¾c; November or December, new or old, 31⅞@32c; January 31⅝@32c; steamer mixed 30½@30⅝c. Southern white corn 35c; do yellow 34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29@29½c; No. 2 mixed 26½@27c.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 3¼d. The sales of the day were 8 000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts 28 000 bales, of which 22 400 were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): December 3 10 64d seller; December and January 3 9 64d buyer; January and February 3 9 64d seller; February and March 3 9 64@3 10 64d seller; March and April 3 10-64d seller; April and May 3 11-64d buyer; May and June 3 12 64d seller; June and July 3 13 64@3 14 64d seller; July and August 3 14 64@3 15 64d buyer; August and September 3 15 64@3 16 64d seller.

The tenders for delivery at to-day's clearings were 44 400 bales new docket.

## MARINE.

### ARRIVED.

Schr St Thomas, 654 tons, Hammett, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

### CLEARED.

Schr Charles H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, Boston.

Steamship Croatan, 836 tons, McKee, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1897.**

SCHOONERS.

St Thomas 654 tons, Hammett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm H Shubert, 502 tons, Cook, Geo Harriss, Son & Co [At Caswell]

Geo Taulene, 63 tons, Bloodgood, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Samuel W Hall, 306 tons, Mumford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

James Rothwell, 473 tons, Fisher, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Daphne, 565 tons, Madsen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Friedrick (Swed), 665 tons, Tybee, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Vineta (Nor) 629 tons, Pedersen, E Peschau & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 422 tons Munday, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kelvingrove (Br), 1,714 tons, Ryder, Heide & Co.

Corinthia (Br), 828 tons, Roberts, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Trunkby, 1668 tons, McGarthy, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Omsby (Br), 1 828 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br), 2,854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.


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*March 8, 1897.* Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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### A Public School In Germany.

It was 8 o'clock, and school was about to begin. At a signal from the teacher the boys arose in their places, and with bowed heads stood in reverential silence while one of their number recited a short prayer. As soon as the boys were again in their seats the teacher began the recitation, and I began to gaze about the room. There were nearly 50 boys seated on ten plain board benches, with the same number of equally long and plain desks in front, an almost exact reproduction of the furniture of the New England district schoolhouse of a generation ago.

The teacher's desk, which stood upon a high and very small platform, was equally inexpensive and devoid of ornament. The walls and ceiling of the room were of a soft brown color slightly tinged with green, while the benches and desks, including that of the teacher, were stained a darker brown, excepting the tops of the desks, which were painted a dull black. There were windows on only one side of the room, and the seats were so arranged that the rays of light fell upon the pupils' books over the left shoulder. There was only one blackboard in the room, and that was a small wooden one which was placed behind the teacher's desk and was accessible only to a person standing upon the teacher's platform. Crayon marks upon the blackboard were removed by means of a moist sponge, never with a dry eraser. In many of the schoolrooms which I subsequently visited there were a few good pictures to be seen, and the tint of the walls varied somewhat, but in all essential features that first schoolroom was typical of all that I saw afterward.—Educational Review.

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How very sorry I should be!
The nearest star shines from afar
On many millions besides me.

I like her better as she is—
A child of earth, but all my own,
With eyes, just near enough to kiss,
That shine and shine for me alone.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

### THE TIPPING EVIL.

**Enormous Extent to Which It Has Developed In This Country.**

As is often the case with evil insects and weeds, as soon as the tipping system obtained a foothold in this country it began to develop prodigiously. From the insignificant annoyance which tipping was and is in Europe it soon became downright blackmail, conducted on a scale that is rapidly becoming unendurable. In England and on the continent copper coins will still satisfy a majority of the exactions of this sort, while here only silver will do as a second recompense for the most trifling service. In amount it must be at least a tenth of the nominal price for what one gets, and often the enforced proportion rises to a half or two-thirds. A few Americans once in awhile muster up courage enough to leave untipped a barber or a waiter whom they are never likely to see again, but even in these cases it is necessary to bear away a burden of heaped up scorn that robs the economy of all its joys. As for giving one of these servitors 2 cents, the very possibility of such an act would never enter an American's mind—in America. Yet in England, where the tip is at home if anywhere, people write indignant letters to the newspapers if a gratuity of threepence is not accepted with demonstrations of loving gratitude, and the angry correspondent is informed by his editorial advisers that the man should have been reported to his employer, and that the latter would have turned the insolent fellow into the street.

In commenting on one such communication a London journal says that at restaurants in the city waiters are usually content with a penny and very rarely get a larger fee. In places like Gatti's two or three pence will preserve the diner's self respect and insure careful attention to him next time. At the more showy and fashionable west end restaurants the levy rises to sixpence, and there are only one or two resorts so dreadfully aristocratic that nothing less than a shilling will fill the waiter's palm. These sums would be regarded with derisive contempt in a land like this, where 10 cents must be added to the price of the simplest luncheon, and every barber must receive in addition to his wages two-thirds as much from each occupant of his chair as goes to the owner of the shop.—New York Times.

### War Horses In Armor Times.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII, when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon before the "high velocities" were obtained at Elswick. There was good reason to believe, says the London Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft, low velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored, as well as his rider, and the collection in the tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII, still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hind quarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle, the front of which was a steel shield ten inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an ironclad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is 80 pounds 15 ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, 99 pounds 9 ounces, and of the rider himself, say 16 stone (224 pounds), and the total is 28 stone 12 pounds 8 ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces. This bears out Hollinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII, "who erected a noble studderie for breeding horses, especially the greatest sort," such as were kept for burden, those animals would bear four hundredweight commonly.

### The Folly of Examinations.

The promotion examination is a test of memory rather than of power. It may show some things that the pupil does not know, but it cannot show what the pupil does know. It destroys and prevents broad and intelligent teaching, makes of the teacher a grind and turns out pupils by machinery. It forces pupils to go over far more work than they can grasp or understand, and it causes many to leave school. It brings senseless worry to the nervous, who often fail to pass, while the less worthy succeed. It is, moreover, a great temptation to deceit. It demands one-third more time than is necessary to impart the same knowledge and to give better training. It puts a premium not upon the work done day by day during the year, but upon the amount of "stuffing" that can be done at the end of the term. These are a few of the many reasons why it has been condemned as a moral injustice to pupils and teachers and as one of the greatest of educational blunders.—W. J. Sharer in Atlantic.

### To Order.

"My task in life," said the pastor complacently, "consists in saving young men."

"Ah," replied the maiden, with a soulful longing, "save a nice looking one for me."—Dublin World.

To display a crest on stationery and plate in England costs each family a tax of a guinea a year. About 40,000 people pay it.

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## A SURPRISED SHARK.

**A HINDOO WITH A ROPE PROVED TOO MUCH FOR HIM.**

**A Swimming Contest In Which the Man Surpassed the Fish—A Thrilling Scene, Upon Which an Immense Throng of People Looked With Varying Emotions.**

"Talk about your shark hunters in the south Pacific islands," remarked the old traveler, "but I remember seeing an encounter with one of those long toothed gentry that for cool nerve beat anything I ever read about.

"I was loafing around Calcutta one day, late in the autumn, waiting for the evening train up to the city of Hugli, when I heard a tremendous shouting coming from the direction of the river Hugli, which is practically one of the mouths of the Ganges. Trotting over to the shore as fast as a white man ever traveled in India, I saw a huge commotion. Natives were hurrying away from the bank as if in terror and then running back as if their curiosity had overcome their greatest fears. The river was full of boats. The occupants of the larger ones were screaming with excitement, while those in the small ones were shrieking and jabbering with a considerable amount of fear.

"I soon discovered that the fuss had been created by a large shark which had come up with the tide and had ventured a little farther than it was customary for sharks to do. His dorsal fin was cutting the water here and there, and when occasionally he turned on his back and sent his nose and grinning teeth above the water groans and screams of horror went up in all directions. His sharkship was evidently out for supper and was casting longing glances at the succulent Hindoo babies, of whom a considerable number were in sight.

"In the midst of all the hubbub a tall, lank Hindoo stepped out upon the roof of a kind of houseboat and in a short speech announced that he would catch the shark.

"Instantly a dead hush fell upon the multitude. The Hindoo stood erect. He was perfectly naked save for a little garment at the loins, which our Texas cowboys call a 'gee string.' He was armed only with a long rope like a lariat, which he held behind his back with his left hand.

"Presently Mr. Shark came to the surface about eight yards from the boat and immediately the Hindoo plunged overboard.

"A chorus of groans and exclamations went up, in the midst of which the Hindoo reappeared, swimming with his right hand. Man and shark faced each other, and I fancied that I saw a pleased expression in the monster's eye, as much as to say, 'Well, this is civil, to say the least.'

"The shark evidently thought he had a 'cinch' on the situation, for he swam leisurely toward the Hindoo, turned slowly upon his back and opened his mouth. The mouth closed with a snap and the people screamed, but the Hindoo had dived, and presently he appeared again on the off side of the shark, smiling and still carrying his rope.

"The big fish looked surprised and then made another gentle dab at the Hindoo. The result was the same, and Mr. Hindoo came up fresh for the third round.

"Then the shark began to grow angry and made a vicious run at the Hindoo, and again he missed. The people on shore and in the boats began to feel confidence in the human champion, and their groans were changed to applause. Every time the man made a point against the fish those heathens would send up a rousing cheer.

"Well, by this time the thing was getting exciting. I never saw such swimming before, and I never will again. The man was a regular water snake. He dodged, twisted, dove and jumped like an eel. The fish made charge after charge. Once his fin grazed the Hindoo's arm, and the water was colored with blood. The man's stock went down a point, but it soon rose again, when the crowd began to see that the fish simply wasn't in it. The man was beating him at his own game. You see, the fish could only go in one direction—straight ahead like an arrow—while the man turned and doubled like a fox.

"Well, by and by the exertion and excitement told on the monster. He got rattled, churned the river into foam, and then became quiet again. At this moment the Hindoo faced him again. It was the last round.

"The shark charged languidly. The man waited, lying in the water until the great mouth was open to seize him. Then, with a convulsive backward leap, he straightened his body and sank, feet downward, like a plummet of lead.

"The shark settled down over him, lashing the water into a lather foam. They seemed to be grappling with each other. The crowd groaned and screamed, and then became silent.

"For the space of what seemed many minutes the people watched the surface of the water until even the bubbles had disappeared and all was quiet.

"'Lost! Lost!' screamed a priest, and the mob re-echoed the cry and began to beat their breasts like a lot of madmen. Then suddenly in the middle of it all the Hindoo reappeared, 80 yards up the stream. Both hands were above his head, and he was screaming, 'Tan, tan, tan!' He had slipped the noose of his lariat around the shark's tail and drawn it taut, and he held the free end in his hand.

"In an instant it was ashore, and a score of Hindoos were drawing at it. It took them half an hour to get Mr. Shark ashore, for he pulled like a locomotive, but they finally managed it.

"He proved to be nine feet long and sold for a sum which enabled his captor to live in comfort for nearly half a year."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Gave Her Sister Away.

It was a long time since they had seen each other, and naturally enough they had lots of real, nice things to say to each other, but her little sister Grace was very much in the way, so to speak.

"Run along to mamma, dear," she said to the little one. "I'll give you some candy if you will."

"No, I don't want to."

"Ah, now, please do, like a good little girl."

"But I'd rather stay here."

"I won't take you out driving with me tomorrow, if you don't."

Her pleadings were in vain, and so the little one remained. Presently mamma came in, and the conversation lagged a trifle. Suddenly a thought struck little sister.

"Say," she asked, "what did you want me to go to mamma for a little while ago?"—Twinkles.

### A Family Affair.

Languid Mamma—Celestine, who was that ill bred child with you and the baby on the walk this morning?

The Maid—Your eldest, madam.—Chicago Journal.

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### TOLD HIM TO TAKE A FERRY.

**Lieutenant Tyler Did So and So Was Late In Reporting to Captain Sicard.**

When Rear Admiral Sicard was a captain, he was stationed for a time on the old receiving ship Vermont in the Brooklyn navy yard. To him Lieutenant Hanson R. Tyler, now retired, was ordered to report for duty on the Vermont.

Tyler was a big, round, good natured Vermonter, with a long, nasal, down east drawl, and all the navy had nicknamed him "Horse." It happened this time that "Horse" reported four days late, and Captain Sicard was annoyed. The captain was not a martinet, but he was a believer in strict discipline and in the fullest performance of duty. When he was in command of a vessel, it was always shipshape. When he was in command of a navy yard, things moved off as it was intended they should move. So, when Tyler came aboard the Vermont, Captain Sicard was displeased because of his tardiness.

"Good morning, Captain Sicard," drawled Tyler. "I am ordered to the Vermont, and I am here to report to you for duty."

"Good morning, Mr. Tyler," answered Captain Sicard. "Will you have the goodness to explain why you are four days late?"

"Certainly, captain," said Tyler, with just the suspicion of a grin and an extra attenuation in his drawl. "You see, my orders were to report aboard the Vermont at Boston. I went to Boston and found that the Vermont was at Brooklyn. I didn't know whether to bring Boston down to the Vermont or the Vermont up to Boston. While I was debating the matter I got a telegram from the department (he pulled it out and showed it to Captain Sicard) that said, 'For Boston in your orders read Brooklyn,' so I came down to New York yesterday. I'd never been in Brooklyn, so I asked a man how to get to the Brooklyn navy yard, and he said I'd better take a ferry. So I took a ferry, and when I got off I asked a man how to get to the Brooklyn navy yard, and he said, 'Take a ferry.' I asked him what that place was, and he said 'Staten Island.' So I took a ferry, and when it stopped it was in a place a man said was Communipaw. I asked him how to get to the Brooklyn navy yard, and he said, 'Take a ferry.' I thought it wasn't a good place for me to be around loose in at night, so I got a hotel and went to bed, and this morning I hired a boy for 50 cents to pilot me to the Brooklyn navy yard. And, by the way, captain, have you got that sum in your clothes?"

And they say "Horse" Tyler got off.—New York Sun.

### Sympathy.

His Mother-in-law—Why, what's the matter? You look as gloomy as a new moon in a fog!

He—No wonder! Bilkins called me a colossal ass!

His Mother-in-law—Well, you are large.—Larks.


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| Leave | Rural Hall | 6 15 " |
| Arrive | Mt Airy | 7 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | | No. 1. DAILY. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave | Mt Airy | 8 40 a m |
| Leave | Rural Hall | 10 04 " |
| Leave | Walnut Cove | 10 33 " |
| Leave | Stokesdale | 11 06 " |
| Arrive | Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave | Greensboro | 2 15 p m |
| Leave | Climax | 12 43 " |
| Leave | Sanford | 2 33 " |
| Leave | Fayetteville Junction | 3 56 " |
| Arrive | Fayetteville | 4 00 " |
| Leave | Fayetteville | 4 10 " |
| Arrive | Wilmington | 7 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | | No. 4, DAILY. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave | Bennettsville | 8 00 a m |
| Arrive | Maxton | 9 02 " |
| Leave | Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave | Red Springs | 9 5 " |
| Leave | Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive | Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | | No 3, DAILY. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave | Fayetteville | 4 50 p m |
| Leave | Hope Mills | 5 07 " |
| Leave | Red Springs | 5 38 " |
| Arrive | Maxton | 6 11 " |
| Leave | Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive | Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | | No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave | Ramseur | 6 40 a m |
| Leave | Climax | 8 25 " |
| Arrive | Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave | Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave | Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive | Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | | No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave | Madison | 12 35 p m |
| Leave | Stokesdale | 1 25 " |
| Arrive | Greensboro | 2 45 " |
| Leave | Greensboro | 3 15 " |
| Leave | Climax | 4 25 " |
| Arrive | Ramseur | 6 10 " |

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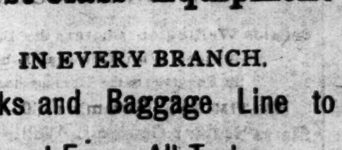

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.7 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.6 a m, Richmond 4.10 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.48 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 9.13 p m, Columbia 10 35 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 1.00 p m, Wilson 2 32 p m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7 53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 55 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3 55 p m, Halifax 4 30 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m, Arrive Tarboro 10.00 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.45 p m, arrive Hub 6.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10 00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.30 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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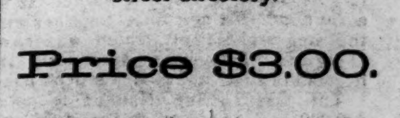

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28th 1897, at 12 M.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Trains Arrive | GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Trains Leave | STATIONS | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ........ |
| 5 35 | 5 45 | Newbern | 8 57 | 9 10 |
| 6 57 | 7 03 | Morehead City | 7 42 | 7 47 |
| P M | P M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1897


## MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

**Slow in Putting in Their Appearance for the Session Which Convenes Monday — The Talk About Expected Legislation.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The members of Congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance here for the regular session which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than half a dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin and that a full attendance of members will be in their places opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are here as yet. This is especially true of the House of Representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley, the floor-leader of the majority, will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban Congressmen, the members of both houses, as a rule, seem to be holding their judgments in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba. In the matter of the currency it seems already established that the Democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose, and the fact that the opposition in the Senate seems insurmountable, inclines many of the Republican members of the House to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, is one of these. He thinks the futility of passing a measure in the Senate makes it inexpedient for the House to attempt to put through a measure, and besides he doubts the propriety of the Republicans of the House attempting to make Republican policy on a subject upon which the Republican platform does not speak to the point. He says if the President should, as reported, recommend any scheme for the retirement of the greenbacks, it would be beyond the Republican platform and every Republican would be free to support or oppose it, as his judgment indicated. There is some talk of a Republican caucus on this question, many of the members believing that if a currency measure is to be passed differences could be easily adjusted and concerted action secured in this way. Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, some time ago sent a letter to every member of his committee, urging the importance of currency legislation, and asking each member to be prepared as soon after the opening of the session as possible to work to the end that some measure may be submitted to the House for action.

Mr Hepburn, who is chairman of the Committee on Inter State and Foreign Commerce, says he has received many letters during the recess, particularly from mercantile bodies, urging legislation on the anti-scalping and pooling bills, and he expects both these questions to receive early attention.

## CEDED TO ENGLAND.

**A Strip of Territory Near Hong Kong and All Surrounding Islands.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec 1.—The morning papers assert that China has practically ceded a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

Hong Kong, which is an island belonging to the British, off the southeast coast of China, about seventy-five miles from Canton, was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Canton in 1841, and again by the treaty of Nanking in 1843. It is the great centre of the foreign trade of China. The island is separated from the mainland by a strait which at Lymoon pass is only a quarter of a mile wide. A small part of the mainland belongs to the British colony. The convention referred to in the foregoing dispatch would become additionally important in case Germany's occupation of Kiao-Chou bay should become permanent.

## SEVEN MEN DEAD.

**Seventeen Others Not Expected to Live—Result of Drinking Wood Alcohol.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAPLESVILLE, LA., November 30—Seven men are dead and seventeen more are not expected to live, from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whiskey.

The drink was bought in Selma, Ala., by Bill Anderson and another farmer and brought here by them and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile & Ohio extension, which is in process of construction through this place. A great number of farmers and railroad hands purchased some of the mixture, and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand and many died before attention could be given them. The alcohol was labelled "For mixing paint." The affair has created a great sensation. Anderson and his partner are among the dead.

## LUETGERT'S SECOND TRIAL.

**Slow Progress Made in the Work of Securing a Jury.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30—Four jurors to try Adolph Luetgert a second time were sworn in at 4 o'clock this afternoon and up to that hour only thirty-eight veniremen had been called into the jury box and found disqualified to serve. One venireman, Joseph W. Phillips, a fashion plate publisher, proved satisfactory to the attorneys for both sides of the case, but Luetgert objected to him because he was for nine years chief clerk of police in Northumberland county, England. He was held over till tomorrow but will probably be peremptorily challenged by the defence. The jurors chosen are: George J. Berlin, restauranteur; Frank Hoffman, electrical engineer; Thomas S. Gardiner, furniture dealer; Thomas H Bachelor, insurance solicitor.

The State has thus far exhausted five of its peremptory challenges and the defence none.

## DOCK AND STEAMER BURNED

**Two Lives Lost—Damage to Property About $190,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESCANABA, MICH., November 30.—Ore Dock No 4 of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, one of the largest in the world, was burned at an early hour this morning, together with the steamer Nahant, which was lying alongside. Two lives were lost, the fireman of the Nahant and a deck hand.

The loss to the Nahant is about $40 000 and the loss on the dock will approximate $160 000. This includes twenty-eight ore cars and 5,000 tons of ore, which could not be removed.

Frank A. Kirk and Maggie Godfrey committed suicide together by inhaling gas in a room in Lowell, Mass. They were penniless.

## THORN CONVICTED.

**FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.**

**Sentence Deferred Until Friday — After Trial He Confessed That He Killed Guldensuppe — Mrs. Nack Will Probably Escape Capital Punishment.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Martin Thorn was to-day convicted of murder in the first degree, in killing William Guldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25th. At the request of Thorn's counsel the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning. Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, and listened to each of them sealing his fate with a nervously uttered "yes." He gazed at each one of them and appeared to be less impressed with the solemnity of the occasion than any one in the jury box. His face never changed color during the trying ordeal, but with lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set, he faced the judge, jury and court room full of spectators with well-feigned stoicism.

When court opened this morning Lawyer Howe began a summing up in behalf of Thorn. He made an earnest, thoughtful and impressive appeal to the jury for his client, and it was thought by many who heard him that his efforts would leave a great impression on the jurors. Youngs followed, and held the attention of the jurors throughout his speech, which lasted almost an hour. Judge Maddox's charge was carefully prepared and well delivered. It was acknowledged by the lawyers for the prisoner to be extremely lucid, fair and impartial. The jury remained in deliberation three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defence, but as each of the jurors took his seat in the box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference.

"Guilty of the charge preferred," were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman, and although this verdict was not unexpected, it hit the defendant's counsel very hard, as they had built up hope for a disagreement or a verdict in the minor degree.

Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, but it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her that will not call for capital punishment.

When Martin Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. This acknowledgement of guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him. During the trial Thorn has been under charge of police captain Nethven, of Flushing. Capt. Nethven had him under his watchful eye when the jail officials searched the cell Thorn is to occupy for a day or two. While this was being done Thorn talked with the police captain. He said: "I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

The *Herald* will to-morrow print Martin Thorn's denial of the report that he had confessed.

## GERMANY AND HAYTI.

**Complications Not Regarded as Serious—German Government Abandons Intention to Send a Warship to Port-au-Prince.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—The State Department officials refuse to discuss the complication between Germany and Hayti, growing out of the arrest of Lueders, or to indicate what course it will pursue in the matter, though it is evident that they do not regard it as likely to have serious or permanent results. Confidence is expressed in the intentions of the German government not to act unjustly towards the little Republic, and it is felt that with the gunboat Marblehead at Port-au-Prince to watch over our interests in the event of trouble, all has been done in the way of preparation that can be done. The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the Haytian difficulty and that the matter will be adjusted.

It developed to day that Hayti had sent a reply to Germany's demands, which is somewhat remarkable for its firmness in view of the difference in size between the two powers. The Haytian note makes it clear that the republic is ready to discuss the merits of the controversy, but does not desire to have Germany pass judgment in the first place, demand an indemnity, and thereafter discuss the merits. Moreover, Hayti gives notice to Germany that the German charge d'affaires to Hayti, who made the recent demands, is *persona non gratia* and that it is impossible for Hayti to conduct further negotiations with him. It is stated that he offended against all rules of propriety and official etiquette by going directly before the President of Hayti and, in loud and angry tones and insulting manner, threatened dire consequences unless immediate reparation was made to Germany. This personal affront to Hayti's chief executive is regarded as touching the honor and self-respect of the country, and is felt to call for an apology.

Under such circumstances the Haytian Government has expressed a willingness to negotiate a settlement of the entire case at Berlin, thus removing it from the hands of the objectionable German official now in Hayti.

BERLIN, November 30.—The German Government has abandoned its intention of sending the warship Gefion to Port-au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demands for the payment of an indemnity to Herr Emil Lueders, for alleged false imprisonment. The Gefion, instead, will be sent to reinforce the German fleet in the Chinese waters.

Baron Von Bulow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day gave the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, a wholly satisfactory explanation of Germany's intentions towards Hayti.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

**Senator Wellington Charges the Baltimore American With Criminal Libel.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 30—United States Senator George L. Wellington of this State to-day appeared before the grand jury and charged that he had been criminally libelled by the Baltimore *American*, in giving color to the charges that he was using patronage to influence votes in the election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Arthur P. Gorman.

The grand jury presented General Felix Agnus, the publisher and editor of the *American*, for indictment. Later in the day Senator Wellington filed suit against General Agnus personally, for one hundred thousand dollars damages.

The *American* says it will meet the issue that is raised.

## HEAVY GALES.

**Damage by Storms on the Coast of England —Great Damage Along the Belgian Coast.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 30—Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done by yesterday's storm continue to be received today. The seaside resorts naturally have fared the worst. At Margate alone the damage done is estimated to amount to 50,000 pounds and at South End the loss was 80,000 pounds. Reports are received from other seaside places. The severity of the weather prevailing in Durhamshire can be gauged by the finding of the frozen body of a laborer who lost his way in a snow storm.

New England, an island near South End, several thousand acres in area, and surrounded by a high sea wall, was swamped during the gale and everything, including a farmer, his family and farm buildings, sheep, horses and cattle, was swept off of it.

SASSARI, ISLAND OF SARDINIA, November 30.—Heavy gales are sweeping the Sardinian coast. A vessel on fire was seen off Sardo island to-day. She soon foundered and no trace has been seen of her.

BRUSSELS, November 30.—The storm which has been sweeping the northern portion of Europe has done great damage along the Belgian coast. At Heyst and Middelkerke the dykes have been breached, flooded houses have collapsed and a number of vessels have been driven ashore.

## BOGUS CHECK SWINDLER.

**A Clerical Looking Fellow Who Has Victimized Many People Arrested in New York City.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, November 30.—A man who registered at a local hotel as J. Barnes, of New York, was arrested today on a charge of horse stealing, but the police say he is an extensive bogus check swindler, and the belief from papers found on him is that he is Thomas Seymour Meyers, of Bluefield, W. Va. Barnes was held under $1,000 bail. It was learned that he tried to open an account with the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia, with a worthless check for $3 300, endorsed by a prominent divine. A deposit bank book found on him strengthens the theory of the police. Another book on the People's Bank of West Virginia shows a deposit of $4 750. It is thought that this account is fictitious.

Information has also been obtained that he victimized the Bingham hotel of Philadelphia of a big board bill. It is said that Meyers, who is a clerical looking fellow, gained the good graces of Presbyterian ministers and induced them to cash checks for him.

He admitted that he had been fearing arrest for three years.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

**Chiefs of Various Orders to Attend the Hearing of the Inter-State Commerce Commission To-day.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 30—P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; T. P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. H. Morrissey, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; E. E. Clark, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. V. Powell, chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, are in the city, to represent the railway employes at the hearing to morrow by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the petition of a number of the railways of the country for an extension of the time within which to equip their locomotives and cars with safety appliances. The committee will not antagonize an extension of time, but will insist that the law should be complied with within a reasonable time.

## A DESPERATE BATTLE

**Between Revenue Raiders and Illicit Distillers —Two Officers Severely Wounded.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 30.—A desperate battle between Eli Pittman, a moonshiner, and revenue officers led by Col. Wayne Ferguson, took place four miles from here, near Coxe's bridge, this afternoon. Deputy Collector Alexander Phillips and D. B. Stewart were wounded; Stewart's right leg may have to be amputated. Pittman, armed with a Winchester, held at bay the officers, armed with pistols, and Stewart was left with the moonshiner until a large posse from here rescued him. Pittman, with a number of moonshiners, escaped toward the "Dark Corner." An illicit distillery was discovered on Pittman's place. Further trouble is expected.

## WARM WIRELETS

Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of the State of Nebraska, was sentenced yesterday to eight years in the penitentiary, for the embezzlement of insurance fees, amounting to $23,900.

During the riots at Prague Monday, when the disorders were so furious that the rioters were charged by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, a hundred persons were wounded and fifty arrested.

A sensation was created in Florida Pythian circles last night when Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Tampa, defied the authority of the Grand Chancellor and refused to obey his orders or relinquish their charter.

A terrible railway accident occurred at Warsaw, Poland. While a passenger train was standing at the terminus, a heavy freight train crashed into it. Eleven persons were killed out-right and twenty-two others seriously injured.

It is reported that the Albanian revolt which recently broke out in the districts of Ipek and Diakoba, northeast of Scutani, is increasing in seriousness. Between five and ten thousand Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

Secretary Gage of the U. S. Treasury says that in the annual estimates he would send to Congress he would name about $20 000,000 and not above $25,000,-000 as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898.

Mrs. Carolina Norris and her grandson, Samuel, were burned to death in their home, a log cabin, in the southern part of Allegheny county, Md. It is thought that the house was entered by tramps who, knowing that Mrs. Norris had money, tortured her to get it.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give the last $10,000 of the $100,000 needed to build a suitable home for the Richmond, Va., Ginter Mechanics Institute. The $100,000 is being raised by subscription to supplement $10 000 bequeathed the institute by Major Ginter.

Horatio C. Janes, a missionary, who arrived yesterday in New York, from Port Limon, says that his wife was scared to death by the intrusion of a native anxious to see the new baby, into her bed room at San Carlos, Nicaragua. The native meant no harm but his entrance was so sudden that Mrs. Janes was frightened and died from the shock.


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## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

**STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.**

**Large Attendance—Talk Against Fusion—End of the Fiscal Year in all State Departments—Pension Warrants—Senator Butler—Bell Telephone Company — Park Hotel — Labor Statistics.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*

RALEIGH, N.C., November 30.

The fiscal year in all the State departments ended to-day. The various State officers will be busily engaged for the next few weeks preparing their annual reports. Auditor Ayer tells me that Halifax and Currituck counties have failed to make their tax returns for 1896. The Auditor will consult with Solicitor Pou to-day with reference to taking some action in the matter.

Senator Butler still maintains that he did not make the statement at Rocky Mount relative to lynching which has been accredited to him. In this week's issue of the *Caucasian* he publishes a number of affidavits stating in effect that he did not make the statement attributed to him.

The pension warrants will be sent out this week. The Auditor was busily engaged this morning signing them. There are 5,278 of them.

Mr. Claudius Dockery was here this morning. He goes to Washington, D. C., to-night.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Tucker and Mr. W. H. Williamson will be solemnized to-morrow evening at Christ church at nine o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Crews, of the Bell Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday, perfecting arrangements for the extension of the Bell lines to the more important towns in the State. Mr. Crews made diagrams and plans for long distance lines from Raleigh to Henderson, Raleigh to Goldsboro, and Durham to Greensboro and Greensboro to Danville. There is already connection between Raleigh and Durham. When the line is completed to Danville, through connection will be had with New York and Boston.

Mr. Crews says the Bell Company has appropriated $800,000 for the connection of North Carolina towns and that work will begin at an early date. Raleigh will be headquarters, and all lines will ramify from here. Mr. Crews says material will be shipped here in a few days for the construction of the line.

A change is made in the management of the Park hotel. Mr. J. L Brown, who made a first purchase payment on the property, has been forced to give it up. The hostelry has been placed in the hands of R. V. Hilands, who will conduct the management of it.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics has sent the copy for his annual report to the printers. The report will comprise 400 pages, and will contain forty cuts of cotton mills in the State. Special chapters will be devoted to mines and mining, fruit growing, fisheries, trucking, Eastern lumber, furniture factories, electric plants, tanneries, and flour mills. A history of the cotton mill industry for the past thirty years will be given.

Wake Forest College has challenged the University for a joint debate. The Baptist boys are much elated since their victory over Trinity.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to-night was largely attended. There was full and free discussion; the talk was against fusion and favorable to an invitation to all classes to vote for a Democratic victory. Resolutions are being formed expressing the views of the committee.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

**Engineer and Firemen Both Lost Their Lives.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., November 30.—Information was received here to-night of an accident on the Atlantic & Danville Railroad in which Engineer James Later and Fireman F. B. Smith lost their lives. The engine attached to the passenger train due here at 5 25 p. m., left the track near Gill's station, about eighty-five miles east of here and rolled to the bottom of an embankment, carrying two cars with it. Spreading rails is given as the cause of the disaster.

Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who is now in Cuba on a mission for his Government, says the terms in which home rule is conceded have produced an effect which cannot be improved upon.

It is officially announced that the Cuban insurgents dynamited a freight train near Aguizar, province of Pinar del Rio, on Sunday. The engine was partly destroyed and the engineer injured.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Joe Choynski and Jim Jeffries met to-night. At the sixth round Choynski had the best of it.

### A Modern Brutus.

While General Chanzy was commanding the Army of the Loire, a small company of soldiers got too near a large post of the enemy near the town of Mezange and were driven back by a terrible cross fire. They had left their regimental flag behind them, a thing almost unheard of in that army, and when Captain Henry, who was riding toward them on the field of battle, noticed this loss, he immediately ordered them to follow him into Mezange.

One of the worn and excited men laughed at him, and with insults refused to obey the officer. Captain Henry made report of this act of insubordination to General Chanzy that evening, and the strict but just commander ordered the soldier to be brought before a court martial at once. The unfortunate man was condemned to death and suffered the execution of his sentence within a few hours.

Long after this occurrence, when General Chanzy was in Paris, in the seat of a deputy in the national assembly, he was one day informed by the usher that a gentleman was waiting in one of the outer halls to see him on very important business.

General Chanzy went out to see what was wanted of him and found an old man, who told a pitiful tale of a son lost in one of the engagements just before the entry into Le Mans. He gave his name—a well known name—and ended:

"Can you tell me whether my child was killed, or whether he was taken prisoner?"

General Chanzy's kind heart almost stopped within him. This was the father of the unfortunate young soldier who had been shot for insubordination on the field of battle!

What could he say to him? What was there to say?

Finally, with emotion, the old general told the wretched father just what had happened and how. "It was necessary," he concluded. "You will understand me better than any one, judge, you who have so often dictated and enforced the law?"

"General," replied his caller, "since my son had taken his first step away from the enemy, it was better that he should never take a second. You acted well. A father may weep for his child, but the Frenchman thanks you from the bottom of his heart!"—Youth's Companion.


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**Found** by Thomas Trent and H. L. Peterson on Dock between Third and Fourth street, a male sheep, white, with curled horns. Apply at Wilmington Hook and Ladder Hall. de 1 3t

**Dr. F. H. Russell** has removed his office to his residence, northwest corner Fifth and Princess streets. Bell Phone 273; Inter-State Phone 65. de 1 2t

**Safe for sale**—A first-class Fire and Burglar Proof Safe for sale cheap. Large size—4½ feet high. Inquire at Perdew's Gun Shop, 25 South Front street. de 1 4t

**A Meeting** of the members of the Atlantic Club is called for 8.15 to-night, at the City Court room, to receive the report of the committee on By-Laws. W. A. Willson, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. de 1 1t

**For** best prices and prompt returns ship your Country Produce to M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows and Pork a specialty. dec 1 tf

**Removed**—I have removed my office from 212 Princess street (between Second and Third streets), to Market street between Second and Third streets, office formerly occupied by Dr. F. H. Russell. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Real Estate, Renting and Collecting Agent. dec 1 tf

**Where** can I ship country produce to the best advantage is a question that is puzzling you. Settle it by shipping to L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. Careful handling and prompt returns. no 30 tf

**Country** Merchants—You will find it to your interest to ship your Produce, Poultry, Eggs, etc., to H. J. Bierman, Produce Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 28 tf

**As** a special the Atlantic Tea Co will sell this week the best Old Government Java for 32c, and the best Laguayra Coffees for 23c per pound. Call and see them at 613 North Fourth street. nov 28 tf

**Wanted**—By Old Established House—High Grade Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $960. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care DAILY STAR. no 26 3t

**Hayden, P. H.,** has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

**In** case you need Bananas, Fine Peaches, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, don't hesitate a moment as to where they can be bought to best advantage. Go to Andrew Mavronichols', 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 346; Inter-State 191. nov 14 tf

**Had** that Suit made yet, neighbor? No! Well, call to see me and get some figures. Don't think of buying until you have seen the large and complete stock of E. Poesolt & Bro., No. 8 South Front street. nov 14 tf

**Wanted** at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A G, Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

**Costs** you nothing to see the Maxim light. Cheaper and better than the Welsbach or sunlight. What more do you want? Wilmington Iron Works sell it. nov 10 1m

**Merchants**—Wholesale and country merchants save time and money by letting me parch your Peanuts. New process by which large quantities can be roasted at one time. Samples sent if required. A. E. Blake, Wilmington, N. C. nov 7 tf

**Photographs**—For finest quality, latest styles, best material, finest finish, lowest prices, call on U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Cloudy weather makes no difference. oc 29 tf

**W. V. Hardin,** corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. New River Oysters in any style. Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

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**Hay**—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92. mar 18 tf

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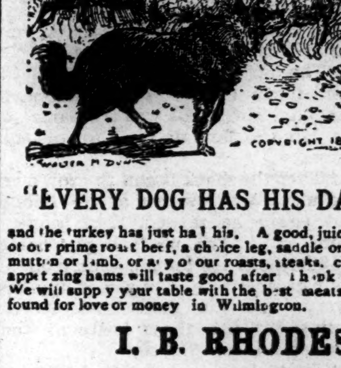

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